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SUBJECT: FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR MAJOR STEEL COMPLEX IN
CAPE BRETON

EF: CONGEN A-15, 2/10/75

1. PREMIER GERALD REGAN OF NOVA SCOTIA ANNOUNCED DEC
16 THAT FOUR MAJOR STEEL PRODUCERS ARE TO ASSIST
PROVINCE TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR MAJOR
STEEL COMPLEX IN CAPE BRETON. STUDIES WILL BE ON
SHARED COST BASIS.

2. FOUR FIRMS ARE: (1) DOMINION FOUNDRIES AND STEEL,
HAMILTON, ONTARIO, (2) ESTEL NV HOESCH-HOOGOVENS,
THE NETHERLANDS, (3) NATIONAL STEEL CORPORATION,
PITTSBURGH, PA AND (4) THYSEN INTERNATIONAL, WEST
GERMANY.

3. PROVINCE HOPES STUDY CAN BE COMPLETED IN ONE
YEAR. CANSTEEL (SEE REFAIRGRAM) WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED
NINE MONTHS AGO HAS BEEN VEHICLE FOR ATTRACTING SUITABLE
PARTICIPANTS IN FEASIBILITY PROJECT.

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RM PROJECT NO DOUBT PART OF PROVINCES UNCEASING
EFFORT TO RESCUE 75 YEAR OLD SYDNEY STEEL CORP
WHICH IN DESPERATE FINANCIAL SHAPE.
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